



VOLVO V50

QUICK GUIDE

WEB EDITION



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW VOLVO!

Getting to know your car is an exciting experience.

After looking through this Quick Guide you'll like your new Volvo even more. You can find detailed information in the Owner's Manual.

Warning texts and other important information are only available in the Owner's Manual, not in this folder. The Owner's Manual contains the most up-to-date information.

Options are marked with an asterisk (*).

There is further information on your car at www.volvocars.com



KEY BLADE

Used to lock/unlock the glovebox or the driver's door lock, e.g. if car is without electrical power.



Locks doors and tailgate and arms the alarm*.



Unlocks the doors^A and tailgate, and disarms the alarm.



Unlocks the tailgate – it does not open.



Approach lighting for 30 seconds^B in the side mirrors*, in the passenger compartment, at the floor and on the number plate. Indicators and parking lamps illuminate.



"Panic" button. Press and hold for approx. 3 seconds in an emergency to trigger the alarm. Switch off the panic alarm with one long press on the same button or the unlock button.

^A Automatic relocking takes place if a door/tailgate is not opened within 2 minutes after unlocking.

^B The time is adjustable to 30, 60 or 90 seconds, see the Owner's Manual.

COLD START



NOTE

After a cold start the idling speed is higher irrespective of the outside temperature. Raised idling speed is part of Volvo's efficient emissions system.

AUTOSTART (APPLIES TO 2.4i, T5 AND D5)

Depress the clutch and/or brake pedal. Turn the remote control/ignition dial to end position **III** and release it straight away – the engine starts automatically.

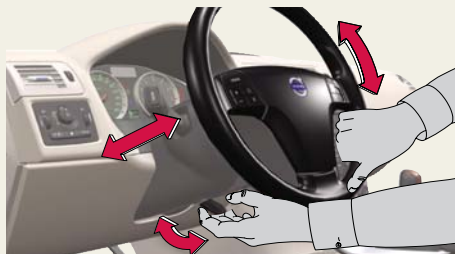
Diesel engines must always be preheated in key position **II** before the engine is started.

DIRECTION INDICATORS



A. Short sequence, **three flashes**.
B. **Continuous** flash sequence.


ADJUSTING THE STEERING WHEEL



WARNING! Adjust the steering wheel before setting off – never while driving.


LIGHT SWITCHES





 **Headlamp levelling.** Automatic for Bi-Xenon lights**.

0 **Automatic dipped beam** and main beam flash. Main beam cannot be activated.


 **Parking lamps**


 **Dipped beam** – Switches off when the engine is switched off. **Main beam can be activated.**


 **Active Bi-Xenon® Lights*** – The headlamp pattern follows the movement of the steering wheel.

 **Display and instrument lighting**

 **Fog lamps** (front*)

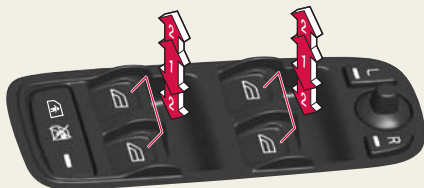
 **Fog lamp** (rear, only driver's side)

 **A** **Main beam flash**


 **B** **Main/dipped beam switching and Home safe lighting.**




CONTROL PANEL IN DRIVER'S DOOR




L R **Adjusting the door mirrors**, – Select L or R, set with the lever.

 **Retracting the door mirrors*** – Press L and R simultaneously. Press again to extend.

 **1** **Manual windows**

 **2** **Automatic windows**

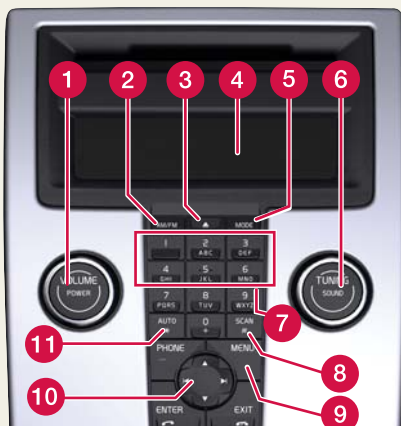
 **Locking the rear windows and doors***, child safety locks.

CAR CARE



Washing by hand is gentler to the paintwork than an automatic car wash. The paintwork is also more sensitive when it is new. For this reason, handwashing is recommended during the first few months with a new car.

Leather upholstery requires regular cleaning. Treat with leather care products, 1–4 times per year or as necessary. Leather care products are available at your Volvo dealer.



- 1 On/Off and audio volume.** Press for On/Off. **Turn** to adjust the audio volume. Radio, TP, handsfree* and RTI* volume are stored individually.
- 2 Radio FM1, FM2 or AM.**
- 4 Display**
- 5 MODE – CD or AUX^A**
- 6 Sound pattern – Press** to select Sound pattern e.g. BASS and Dolby Pro Logic II* or SUBWOOFER*. **Turn** to adjust.
- 9 MENU – AUX, volume and advanced audio settings.** **Activate/deactivate** SUBWOOFER*.

RADIO

- 6 Select radio station** by turning.
- 8 SCAN – automatic tuning.**
- 10 Search for station** using Left/Right arrow. **Store up to 20 stations** by holding in **0–9** on **FM1** and **0–9** on **FM2**. When a station has been stored it is confirmed in the display.
- 11 Autostore stations –** Press **AUTO** for approx. 2 seconds. Autostoring is shown in the display. The 10 strongest stations are stored. Then press **0–9** to select a station.

CD PLAYER

- 3 Ejecting a CD disc.** One short press ejects the current disc. One long press ejects all^B.
- 6 Turn – change CD track.**
- 7 Direct selection CD disc^B –** Press **1–6**.
- 10 Change CD track** using Left/Right arrow or turn (6).
Select CD disc^B using Up/Down arrow.

^A AUX input for e.g. MP3 player (set volume at medium for optimum audio reproduction).

^B Only CD changer*.

WINDSCREEN WIPERS AND RAIN SENSOR*



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| C | Single sweep |
| 0 | Off |
| D | Intermittent wiping. Turn (B) to adjust. |
| E | Normal speed |
| F | High speed |
| G | Windscreen and headlamp washing |
| H | Rear window washer |
| 3 | Rear window wiper intermittent/normal |



- 1 Rain sensor On/Off.** Position **D–F** deactivates.
- 2 Adjust sensitivity** using the thumb-wheel.
- Display symbol for rain sensor On.**





AUTOMATIC CONTROL

In **AUTO** mode the ECC system controls all functions automatically making driving simpler with optimum air quality.

1 Automatic

Press **AUTO** for automatic control of set temperature and other functions.

2 Temperature

Press for individual adjustment of left **L** or right-hand **R** side. **Turn** to required temperature. The set temperature is shown in the display.

MANUAL CONTROL



Fan speed



Air distribution



Defroster to quickly remove misting from the windscreen and side windows.



A – Air quality system* On.

M – Recirculation On.



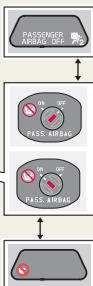
AC Air conditioning On/Off. Cools the passenger compartment and demists the windows.



Rear window and door mirror defrosters. Automatic deactivation^A

^A Rear window 12 minutes. Mirrors 6 minutes.

PACOS*, DEACTIVATING THE AIRBAG



PACOS (Passenger Airbag Cut Off Switch)

Use the ignition key to switch **ON/OFF**.

OFF: The airbag is deactivated.

PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF is shown in the warning lamp above the interior rearview mirror.

A child can sit on a booster cushion or child seat in the front seat but **never passengers taller than 140 cm**.

ON: The airbag is activated.

Passengers taller than 140 cm can sit in the front seat but **never a child on a booster cushion or child seat**.



WARNING

Incorrect use could endanger life. Consult the Owner's Manual if you have the slightest doubt about its use.



FUEL

1 Low fuel level

When the symbol illuminates - refuel as soon as possible.

2 Fuel gauge.

The arrow indicates that the fuel filler flap is on the right-hand side.

TRIP METERS

3 Switch between T1 & T2 with one short press. Reset the current meter with one long press.**5 Display shows two independent trip meters, T1 & T2.**

DISPLAY

4 Shows trip computer, messages, clock and outside temperature.

TRIP COMPUTER

**6 Press to clear a message.****7 Turn to show e.g. KILOMETRES TO EMPTY TANK in the display (4).****8 Reset the current function. One long press resets all functions.****IMPORTANT**

"Kilometres to empty tank" is an estimate of possible distance based on earlier driving conditions.

INDICATOR AND WARNING LAMPS

**Read the information display****Stop safely.** Rectify in accordance with the information display.**Low oil pressure.** Stop safely. Check the oil level^B.**ABS fault.** Stop safely. Restart the engine^A.**Fault in brake system.** Stop safely. Check the brake fluid^B.**DSTC* Stability system.** Flashes when the system is operating.

^A Contact a Volvo workshop if the symbol illuminates after restart.

^B Have the car towed if the symbol remains visible.

REFUELLING



Press the button to open the fuel filler flap.
Hang up the fuel filler cap during refuelling.

BLIS – BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM*



If the BLIS' indicator lamp illuminates despite there being no vehicle within the blind spot, the cause could be for example, reflection from shiny wet road surface, own shadow on light road surface or low sun in the camera.

In the event of a direct fault in the system the display shows the text **Blis Service Required**.

DIESEL PARTICLE FILTER



In certain conditions the instrument panel display may show "SOOT FILTER FULL". At which point the exhaust system's particle filter requires cleaning. This takes place automatically by driving for approx. 20 minutes at an even main road speed. When the message clears the so-called regeneration is complete.

EMERGENCY BRAKE ASSIST, EBA



Emergency Brake Assistance helps to increase brake force and so reduce braking distance. EBA is activated when the driver brakes suddenly. When the EBA function is activated, the brake pedal sinks slightly more than usual, press (and hold) the brake pedal as long as necessary – all braking is discontinued if the pedal is released.

LOWERING THE REAR SEAT BACKRESTS



- A. Hang the seatbelt up in the coat hanger.
- B. Fold up the seat cushion.
- C. Disengage the catch in the backrest and fold forward.
- D. Disengage the catch in the head restraint.

- E. Transfer the head restraint to the sleeves on the underside of the seat cushion.
- F. Lower the backrest.

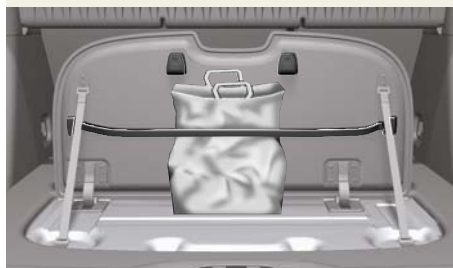
The front passenger seat can also be lowered. See **ADJUSTING THE FRONT SEAT** in point (6).

ADJUSTING THE FRONT SEAT



- 1 Lumbar support
- 2 Backrest rake
- 3 Raise/lower seat
- 4 Seat cushion front edge raise/lower
- 5 Forwards/backwards
- 6 Lowering the passenger seat backrest

BAG HOLDER*



STORAGE SPACES, 12 V SOCKET & AUX



12 V sockets in centre console **front/rear** work in key position I or II. **12 V socket** on right-hand side in **cargo area*** is always active. The car's audio system can playback music from an MP3 player etc. using the **AUX output**.



IMPORTANT

Using the 12 V socket in the cargo area when the engine is switched off could discharge the battery.

